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Subject: meeting with City of North Chicago postponed indefinitely

Hello everyone, I received a message from Jeff Jeep, the City of North Chicago's consultant. He thanked us for promptly offering him the potential meeting dates and times, but indicated that there was "no point" in having the U.S. EPA and the City meet to discuss the PPA at this time. Jeep's pessimism was due to the fact that the State of Illinois (Chuck Gunnarson, IEPA Water Div. attorney), reportedly indicated to him that the State wanted to reserve its rights to have the City excavate the source of groundwater contamination at the Site and/or require the City to address conditions at the Site to alleviate contamination to the surface water in Pettibone Creek.

Therefore, feel free to schedule other meetings or commitments for the dates and times originally offered for the meeting with the City. No need to hold those dates and times open. Sorry!
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